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## U.S. COAL MINE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

### CITY OPENS BOOKS TO OAK BAY IN WATER DISPUTE

**Mayor Gives Reeve Anscomb Authority to Examine All City's Figures**  
City Still Hopes That Issue Will Be Settled Without Arbitration

Oak Bay took up this morning the offer of the city that its books were open to the neighboring municipality in the determination of water costs. Reeve Anscomb, of Oak Bay, accompanied by Municipal Engineer Powell and E. F. Dandy, the clerk of the council, had a conference with Mayor Pendray, A. E. Todd and Alderman Brown, in the Mayor's office at 11 a.m. to-day.

Both sides expressed willingness to go into the facts of the case before resorting to arbitration. Mayor Pendray gave Reeve Anscomb a letter of authority which will open all books to the inspection of the Oak Bay delegation, bearing on the costs of water under city control.

### TO CARRY OIL CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

**Intimated B.C. Court's Ruling on Oil Tax Will Be Appealed**

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Morrison here to-day on the claim of the Attorney-General of British Columbia against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia Limited for an accounting and payment of fuel oil tax under the Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1923, which the defendants contend is ultra vires of the Legislature of British Columbia. The parties are prepared to argue the case before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

### CALLS INDIRECT TAX

E. P. Davis, K.C., outlined the attack on the act when argument opened before Mr. Justice Morrison at this morning's session of the court. He contended the tax would be paid by somebody other than the consumer, and that the tax must necessarily be carried on to the customer. He argued that if the tax might be indirect, then the court should say it was ultra vires of the Legislature.

### PURCHASER BETWEEN

He stated a purchaser intervened between the vendors of the oil, in this case, the Union Oil Company of California and the Imperial Petroleum Company and the defendants. Another argument advanced by Mr. Davis in support of his contention that the tax was indirect was that the vendor of the oil was required to pay the tax. For the Union Steamship Company, E. C. Mayers adopted Mr. Davis's argument and he added that the scheme of the act was a mitigation, because the act required the vendor to pay the tax, although it was intended the money should come from the purchaser of the oil.

### FIRST PURCHASERS

J. W. de B. Parris, K.C., counsel with Gordon Sloan for the Attorney-General, submitted the C.P.R. and the Union Steamship Company were the first purchasers of the oil. He contended the Legislature knew that in British Columbia the consumer of fuel oil was the purchaser, and being the first purchaser, would be directly liable for the tax. He contended whether the tax might be considered an excise imposed did not matter, according to counsel, as long as the tax was not indirect. He said there were no middlemen in the oil business in British Columbia.

### EARTH SHOCKS IN CALIFORNIA TO-DAY

**Santa Barbara Report Says Tremors in That Region Were Sharp**

**Disturbance Felt in Los Angeles and Ventura; no Damage Reported**

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 18.—Santa Barbara was shaken by a sharp earthquake shock at 10:13 o'clock this morning. Although some excitement was caused, there was no damage. In general, the direction of the shock was the same as that of June 29. It lasted approximately five seconds.

### FELT IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—A long slow earthquake shock rocked Los Angeles and vicinity, starting at 10:17 a.m. to-day.

### FELT IN VENTURA

Ventura, Calif., Feb. 18.—An earthquake lasting half a minute was felt here at 10:15 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported.

### ELEVEN DROWNED WHEN VESSEL SANK

**Ss. Naporima Went Down After Collision With Liner in Trinidad Harbor**

**Number Saved by Fishing Boats; Ss. Van Dyck Held For Inquiry**

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons, members of the crew and passengers of the Trinidad Government steamer Naporima, perished when the vessel was sunk in a collision with the Lampart and Holt liner Van Dyck in the harbor here yesterday afternoon. The collision occurred while the Van Dyck, bound for New York from South American ports, was clearing from her dock. The remainder of those on the Naporima were saved by small fishing boats in the vicinity. The Van Dyck is detained by the local Government awaiting the result of an official inquiry.

### HINDU AND MOSLEM OPINIONS DIVIDED

**Parties in Indian Legislature Divide on Northwest Province Reform**

Delhi, India, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.)—The galleries in the Legislature were packed yesterday with an intensely interested audience for the debate on the non-official resolution for the extension of reforms to the Northwest frontier provinces. The Hindu members attempted to effect a compromise, but failed as a result of a division of Hindu and Moslem opinion on the question. The Hindu, who are in the minority, vigorously opposed reforms being introduced into the Northwest frontier provinces, but the Moslems demanded reforms as being due the Province.

### MILNE NEW CHIEF OF BRITISH ARMY

London, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—General Earl of Cavan, chief of the British General Staff since 1922, will vacate his position to-morrow and will have the army for good. The Earl, who was aide de camp to Lord Stanley, when he was Governor-General of Canada, 1891-98, is to be succeeded by General Sir George Francis Milne, also a distinguished soldier.

### DOG TEAMS IN RACE BREAK WORLD RECORD

**First Forty-mile Lap of Quebec Derby Run To-day**

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Three teams broke the world record in the first forty-one mile lap to-day of the three-day Quebec International dog sled race. The teams of the Paquette Company, led by J. J. Paquette, and the team of H. I. Sutton, Chicago, "Shorty" Russell, driver, 3:57:15. Team of the Franquin Pulpwood and Lumber Company, The Pas, Manitoba, Emil St. Godard, driver, 3:58:45.

### INDISPOSED TO-DAY; PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

**Searchers Are at Work in Avalanche Debris in Sap Gulch, Utah**



Washington, Feb. 18.—President Coolidge to-day is confined to his bed suffering from what White House officials say is a heavy cold.

### IDA JEFFREYS DIED TO-DAY IN NEW YORK CITY

**New York, Feb. 18.—Ida Jeffreys, famous actress of a former generation, died here to-day.**

### ACCOUNTANT HEARD AT FRUIT TRIAL

**E. J. Howson, Toronto, Tells Vancouver Jury About Shipments**

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Fifty-three Nash fruit dealers, defendants on conspiracy charges, continued in the assize court here to-day with E. J. Howson, Toronto accountant, on the witness stand. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald came to the assistance of the witness when the Starlinist and defense counsel, was cross-examining. Howson identified an analysis of shipments, in less than carload lots, from the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, to Mutual Brokers, Winnipeg, and he said the records showed that in these transactions small sums had been retained at Winnipeg out of remittance to Victoria.

### HOESCH GOES ON VISIT TO AUSTRIA

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### FRANC EXCHANGE VALUE FALLING

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### MOVE IN VANCOUVER TO END WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY

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### DEATHLIST BETWEEN FIFTY AND SEVENTY

**Searchers Are at Work in Avalanche Debris in Sap Gulch, Utah**

Bingham, Utah, Feb. 18.—Thirty-six known dead, with an equal number of persons missing, made up the toll to-day of the avalanche that overwhelmed the Highland Boy Mining Camp in Sap Gulch, near here, yesterday.

Officials directing the search of the scrambled ruins of a score of buildings, one a three-story boarding house which housed fifty persons, expressed the belief that in the neighborhood of seventy lives had been lost.

Frank Wardlaw, superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Mining Company, which operates the Highland Boy workings, made up a list of twenty-nine missing persons, which included the owners and lessees of houses destroyed. He was unable to say how many other persons might have lived in the cabins.

### TWENTY-TWO IDENTIFIED

Only twenty-two of the known dead had been identified to-day and there was the possibility that the fourteen unidentified bodies were those of persons listed as missing. The searchers were hurried on by the finding alive of Jimmie McDonald and his wife, owners of the boarding house, after more than fourteen hours' imprisonment under the wreckage.

### NO WARNING

A score of buildings were buried beneath the avalanche of thousands of tons of rock, ice, snow and other debris that swept a dire burial of miles down the gulch shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no warning of the approaching doom and the victims were caught like rats in a trap. Housewives who a short time before had bid their husbands farewell as they left for work were buried beneath the wreckage of their homes. Some were instantly killed, others more or less seriously injured, while some broke out and smoldered in the wreckage of the houses.

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### AUTOMOBILE HIT MILK WAGON

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Police are seeking a motorist who early this morning rammed a milk wagon on Third Avenue West, damaged the wagon considerably and broke pine crates bottled of milk. The driver sped away from the scene of the accident.

### CUSTOMS GROUP ISSUES SUMMONS

**Commons Committee Informs G. Sherer, Ford, Ont. He Must Testify**

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The House of Commons this afternoon adopted a motion that its special committee conducting the Customs inquiry be empowered to employ counsel.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Very little new ground was broken at to-day's sitting of the Commons committee which is investigating the customs service of Canada. The history of the negotiations between the Government and the Commercial Protective Association during some eighteen months was again reviewed.

R. P. Sparks, president of the association, was on the stand. He described a conference of several hours' duration in Montreal on December 2 last with the present Minister of Customs, Hon. G. H. Boulton. He also had been in touch with Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative M.P. for Vancouver Centre, and had given him some information about J. E. Boulton, former special inspector of the customs port of Montreal. He had told Mr. Boulton of his negotiations with Mr. Stevens and had unanimously approved of the idea of a parliamentary committee to investigate smuggling.

### RAILWAYS ARGUE NEW RATE REQUESTS

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### INTER-COUNTIES

Monmouthshire 4, Devonshire 5.

### CO-OPERATIVE LIQUOR BUYING IMPRACTICABLE

**Provinces Have no Intention of Merging Systems, Says Commissioner Davidson**

B.C. Not Worried by High Freight Rates; Federal Tax Beyond Officials' Scope

There is no possibility of British Columbia and the other western provinces forming a co-operative organization for the purchase of liquor, as reported in Calgary recently during the conference of western liquor administrators.

Hugh Davidson, B.C. Liquor Commissioner, who returned this week from the Calgary conference, declared to-day that the co-operative purchasing plan could never be considered.

"It is absolutely impracticable in view of the utterly different conditions prevailing in the various provinces," he said. "We never seriously considered it and certainly if it was mentioned at all there was never any intention of attempting to put it into effect."

British Columbia is not affected by the problem of high freight rates on liquor which is worrying prairie liquor officials, Mr. Davidson pointed out. This Province, he explained, gets its liquor by water and pays relatively low marine rates.

The Liquor Commissioner intimated that the Calgary conference did not plan any attempt to secure a reduction of Federal taxation on liquor imports, as reported a few days ago. This, he said, was a matter considered outside the scope of liquor officials.

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## COAL IS AGAIN RAISED IN U.S. EASTERN FIELD

**Miners Who Were on Strike Since September 1 Last Return to Work Under Agreement; Only Trouble Occurs at Hittston and One Other Point in Pennsylvania Over Wage Conditions.**

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mining was resumed in the anthracite regions of the United States to-day when the vast army of underground toilers returned to their jobs after being idle more than five months because of the strike.

Thousands of workers thronged the shafts of the different coal companies everywhere in the hard coal fields at six a.m., at which hour the cages began lowering the miners to begin the actual production of anthracite, the first since the strike went into effect September 1 last.

When the strike began 158,000 men ceased work. Some of these left the United States during the period of stress, but many of them are expected to return.

### DIVORCE RULING IS AGAINST WIFE

**Privy Council in London Decides Alberta-Ontario Cook Case**

**Husband in Ontario; Wife in Alberta Not Entitled to Divorce**

London, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The appeal of the Attorney-General of Alberta to the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council in the case of the Attorney-General of Alberta versus Cook has succeeded. Judgment in favor of the Alberta Government was delivered to-day. No order was made however concerning the costs in the case.

### WILL NEGOTIATE WITH ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TO SECURE NORTHERN RAILWAY GRANT

**Neighboring Province Will Have Large Land Areas Available Under New Pact**

Alberta will be in a position to offer large land subsidies for the construction of a railway in the Peace River country if it wishes to undertake the programme proposed by Premier Oliver. This is indicated by the new agreement between Alberta and the Federal Government, under which Alberta will receive back its natural resources formerly controlled by Ottawa. A copy of the agreement reached the Premier from Ottawa to-day and he is now studying it carefully.

### HUSBAND IN ONTARIO

Calgary, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Reata E. Cook of Calgary obtained a judicial separation from her husband, Delbert Cook, whose domicile was in Ontario, this being granted in the Supreme Court of Alberta.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

The Court of Appeal, however, reversed that judgment, granting a divorce. At that point the Attorney-General of the province intervened, as the finding of the Court of Appeal changed the hitherto accepted ruling that a wife could not establish a separate domicile within the Empire.

### HENRY FORD BUYS THE OLD "VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SHOP"

Uxbridge, Mass., Feb. 18.—The old Caleb Taft blacksmith shop, situated in the Chestnut Hill district, immortalized by Longfellow in his poem, "The Village Blacksmith Shop," has been purchased by Henry Ford. It is the plan of Mr. Ford that the building should be added to his collection of buildings and objects of historical interest in the vicinity of Wayside Inn, Sudbury.

### TWO TRAINMEN KILLED IN CRASH

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 18.—In a crash between a passenger train and a freight train on the New York Central Railroad near Watertown, two trainmen were instantly killed and twenty passengers injured. The passenger train ran head-on into the freight train.

### OLD NEWSPAPER OF BUFFALO CEASES

Buffalo, New York, Feb. 18.—The Buffalo Evening Post, formerly the Buffalo Commercial, has suspended publication after having been issued continuously for 114 years.



## HOUSE DEBATE TAKES UNEXPECTED TURN

Bird's "Previous Question" Motion in Commons Shortens Discussion in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The debate on the "previous question" motion of T. W. Bird, Progressive, Nelson, Manitoba, will be continued when the House meets this afternoon.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Swings, White, Blue or Pink Canvas, now in stock. Barber's, Douglas Street.

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The Betty Brown hairdressing, opposite Municipal Hall. Phone 1751.

Cowichan Lake Direct Service, Take Canadian National Railways motor coach from Point Ellice depot, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Demonstration concert by the public school violin classes, conducted by Drury Pryce, Friday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock at Victoria High School. Tickets 25c, children 10c, on sale at Fletcher's Bros.

The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, February 20, at 2.30 p.m.

To-night, "The Secret of Oratory," Dr. Glen Davis, auspices Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, Organ, recital, Thos. Kelway, soloist, Metropolitan Institute, Quadra Street.

Empress Hotel supper dance will be held Saturday, February 20, 8 to 12; cover charge \$1.50 each; reservations, head waiter. Heaters of chetras.

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## B. C. ELECTRIC

Douglas Street Langley Street

House of Commons meets this afternoon. C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence, St. George, Montreal, whose plan to move a Conservative amendment to the address declaring lack of confidence in the Government was upset by the Bird motion, occurred the short Wednesday afternoon session. As he had not concluded his speech when adjournment came at 6 p.m., he will be the first speaker this afternoon.

### UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Bird's action introduced a new and unexpected element into the debate. His motion of the "previous question" will, if adopted—as is expected—rule out any more amendments to the address. This should shorten further discussion to about a week or ten days. The previous question was moved by Hon. J. D. Hazen, at the time Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Conservative administration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking on the "previous question," referred to it as "closure by anticipation," in that its adoption ruled out any possible subsequent amendments.

### DREW FORTH DENIALS

At the beginning of yesterday afternoon's sitting, Mr. Cahan declared the Liberals had secured the "co-operation" of Mr. Bird in having him move the "previous question" motion.

Mr. Bird was immediately on his feet with a denial.

"I repudiate the suggestion there was any co-operation between the Government and myself," he said.

There were loud cries that Mr. Cahan should withdraw.

Mr. Cahan accepted Mr. Bird's denial but expressed the hope the Liberals would declare they had not directly procured the moving of a motion that they themselves were "afraid and ashamed to move."

There were shouts of "order" from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, added his denial there had been co-operation between the Liberals and Mr. Bird.

"This is a perfectly a merry-go-round," observed Speaker Lemieux, "and so we accept the statements of both sides."

### PROGRESSIVE'S ATTITUDE

Mr. Cahan then wanted to know if the previous question had been moved with the authority of Robert Forke, Progressive leader.

Forke smiled.

"I have no doubt Mr. Cahan would like to know all about the policy of the Progressive Party," Mr. Forke said.

Mr. Cahan said that not only he himself but the public at large had a right to demand what was the attitude of the leader of the opposition in an action which had been described as "an attempt to gag free expression of public opinion." Perhaps Mr. Bird, he said, was afraid to vote on the straight issue of non-

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## MRS. ADAMS BECK IN TALK FOR SOLARIUM

Gifted Authoress Described Romance of Queen Berengaria

Continuing the series of delightful lectures which she has been giving in aid of various local patriotic and philanthropic causes, Mrs. L. Adams Beck, the well-known authoress, yesterday afternoon told an interesting audience at St. Mary's Hall of the romance of Berengaria, wife of King Richard Coeur de Lion.

The speaker prefaced the talk by reading the quaintly worded chronicles showing the requirements for Queens of England, as recorded in the early days.

Although Berengaria was the wife of an English King she never set foot in England. She was perhaps the most traveled of all queens in English history until the present Queen.

Born in Spain, Berengaria was the daughter of the King of Navarre, and was both beautiful as well as learned. She married Richard Coeur de Lion in Cyprus, after great adventures and much traveling. While Richard was at the Crusades the queen, together with her sister-in-law, Jeanne of Sicily, remained in Acre.

After an unfortunate estrangement in France, and upon the death of her husband, she devoted herself to a life of quietude, doing deeds of mercy and goodness, and died at Le Mans soon after 1220.

The proceeds of yesterday's lecture will be handed to the Solarium fund by the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., under whose auspices the series is being given.

## Valentine Tea For First Church Was A Pretty Function

The Valentine tea and entertainment held on Wednesday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First United Church in the lecture hall there was a most successful undertaking from every standpoint. The hall was artistically decorated with Valentine colorings, etc., the long table being very effectively

centered with yellow tulip, red hearts, daffodils and laurestina. Mrs. Mustard, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Wright poured tea, while Miss Gill and Mrs. Forman looked after a table of goods that were on sale. Mrs. Stewart was treasurer at the receipt of customs. The following supplies a most delightful musical programme: Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Carol Menzies, several vocal solos, accompanied by the Mantles; Mrs. Jaffray, a medley of pianoforte selections of charming Scottish airs. Last, but not least, were the beautiful vocal and instrumental numbers reproduced by the Orthophonic Victrola, kindly loaned by Fletcher Bros.

The financial proceeds of the afternoon were most satisfactory. The following ladies comprised the committee in charge of the whole: Mrs. T. Mason, Mrs. Captain Gould, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. J. R. Burns and Mrs. W. R. Cameron.

## B.C. PRODUCTION IN MINERALS NOW GROWING RAPIDLY

Predicting tremendous growth of British Columbia as a mineral producing country, J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, spoke before the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada here last night and asserted that the next decade would be one of unprecedented mining development.

The mineral production in British Columbia last year, including lead and placer mining, coal and coke outputs, and the utilization of building materials of a non-metallic character, represented, he said, the enormous sum of \$21,500,000.

Of this sum, metals represented \$47,000,000 and non-metallics and building materials added \$3,000,000 to the whole. Of the entire output, production 72 per cent. was treated in B.C. 15 per cent. was shipped out in crude condition and the remaining 13 per cent. was sent out for smelting or refining. There were 15,000 men employed in mining in B.C. last year representing a payroll of \$25,000,000.

## SHRINERS' CONCERT AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

Gizeh Temple Band Delighted About 1,000 Visitors and Citizens

The Gizeh Temple Shrine Band entertainment, arranged by the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce at Crystal Garden Tuesday night, attracted about a thousand tourists and citizens. Among the visitors from distant parts who registered are noted the following: Mr. R. Stewart, Winnipeg; William Brennan, Winnipeg; R. A. Sara, Winnipeg; N. E. Moffit, Montreal; George A. Galloway, England; A. G. Bradstock, Buenos Ayres; R. Kirkwood, Buenos Ayres; A. Geddes, Lossmouth, Moray, Scotland; and Mr. Marling, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Instead of being held in the banquet hall as usual, last night's entertainment was staged around the swimming pool, where the swimmers, while enjoying the bathing, so that the general appearance of the Crystal Garden last night as an amusement centre could not possibly be improved upon.

Under the direction of James M. Miller, the Shrine Band programme, which preceded dancing, was as follows: "March," "Grouchy Life," "Bohemian overture," "Panorama," "Barnhouse," waltz, "Sunset on the St. Lawrence," Heller, gavotte, "The Way to the Heart," tango, selection, "Shadowland," Gilbert, waltz, "Thrills," Ancliffe, Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma," patrol, "America," "Pavane," march, "On the Square," Panella.

Dan W. Campbell, chairman of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce, attended to necessary arrangements during the evening, while other members of the tourist group took up their duties in effecting introductions. Next Tuesday night's entertainment will be provided by the ladies of the Kumtiks Club.

## LOOK TO NEW FIELD

British Columbia's mines were a new field, said the speaker. Old time mines were being depleted. The per capita value of mining for the whole of Canada in 1924 was \$24, while for British Columbia it was \$93. Ontario showed \$29 and Quebec \$10, in the capital comparison. Last year the per capita production was higher in this province, reaching \$100.

Mr. Galloway saw a steady increase in production before British Columbia. Last year's output was 25 per cent. greater in value than that of the previous year.

Mr. Galloway sketched briefly the progress of all of the mining districts of the province and showed the unmistakable signs of development going on in all of them. His lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

Mr. Galloway will address the B.C. Division of the Mining Institute in Vancouver on Friday.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 18, 1901

The Chinese New Year was ushered in last night with the usual clamor. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the South African volunteer troops to be billeted here for a few days, en route east. The paying of Government from Fort to Johnson Streets with wooden blocks was completed to-day.

## McKinnon's Price

WEEK-END CASH SPECIALS

SUGAR, B.C. Granulated, 29 lbs. \$1.27

BUTTER, Alberta Creamery, 1 lb. 44c

PERRIN'S SODA CRACKERS, reg. 50c pail. Special, 43c

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## MOTHER SEEKS HER MISSING SON

Mrs. Sarah Orr Comes From Scotland to Join Son

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Seeking trace of her son, Alex. Orr, last heard of at Princeton, B.C., a letter has been received by Mayor L. D. Taylor from Mrs. Sarah Orr, 413 Brock Avenue, Toronto, asking him to assist her in her search.

Mrs. Orr came to Canada from Scotland last September and expected her son, who had been residing in Toronto for two or three years, to greet her when she stepped from the train. He was not there, however, and going to his last address she found a note saying he had departed for the West several weeks before.

## CHOCOLATES

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It is quality that has established Moirs as the socially correct confection. They are unquestionably the finest chocolates ever produced or sold in Canada.

A box of Moirs is a gift that is highly acceptable.



Heavens—what a dreadful gloomer  
"Kruschenize"—get back your humour.



## "Who's been Missing His Kruschen?"

**Jinks:** Bravo! Did you ever see a funnier turn?  
**Gloomer:** Some people are easily amused. Never do I remember seeing such a dismal—  
**Jinks:** Dismal? You say? I hope to goodness nobody spots you from the stage or there'll be a panic and they'll ring down the curtain. Never knew such a chap.  
**Gloomer:** If you were a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia—  
**People behind:** Sh! Sh!  
**Gloomer:** Sh! yourself! You guffaw till I can't hear a word that's said and then—  
**Jinks:** Keep your hair on. So it's dyspepsia, is it, that's responsible for your gloomy face and miserable temper? I know the real truth. Who's been missing his Kruschen?  
**Gloomer:** Kruschen? Some time ago I did get a considerable measure of relief from that. But only temporarily.

**Jinks:** Then what on earth induced you to chuck up the "little daily dimmer"?  
**Gloomer:** Oh I just let it slide somehow. Since then, of course, I haven't known what it is to enjoy a good meal.  
**Jinks:** Then what about trying a little common sense for a change—coming back into the fold and never backsliding no more?  
**Gloomer:** If you really think it's not too late.  
**Jinks:** Bless your heart, it's never too late for Kruschen to pull you round. Just you see, in a few days time you'll be bubbling over with "that Kruschen feeling." Inside a week they'll be threatening to throw you out from here for laughing too loud.  
**Gloomer:** I'll get a bottle first thing in the morning; and thanks for the tip.  
**Jinks:** You tip it in your coffee, old man, and keep your thanks for Kruschen.

## Kruschen Salts

Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

The ingredients of Kruschen Salts are necessary for healthy life. Your body must of necessity extract these ingredients from somewhere, or you could not live. If you eat an ideally healthy life in the open air, with plenty of exercise and no worries, your body would extract these vital salts from your food. But the artificial life you lead prevents this. Hence the need for the "little daily dose" of Kruschen, which, unlike any other saline preparation, is a scientific combination of the salts your body needs for its proper health. As such, it will cover a "10 cent piece" every morning, tasteless in your breakfast cup of coffee or tea, expels all clogging waste matter, purifies and invigorates your blood, and sets you all a-tingle with "that Kruschen feeling." Every drug store sells Kruschen. A 100 bottle contains nearly enough for six months. Get a bottle to-day and begin a new life for tomorrow. It's the "little daily dimmer" that does it.

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## COLONIZATION WILL BUILD UP ISLAND

President of Island Boards Outlines Plan at Sidney Meeting  
Will Ask All Trade Boards of Island to Work on Plan

A proper colonization and immigration scheme that will bring to Vancouver Island the most desirable class of settlers was advocated by F. S. Cunliffe, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, in his address at the annual banquet of the Sidney Board of Trade on Tuesday night.

A scheme of colonization and immigration for Vancouver Island will eventually be evolved by the powers that be that will provide the island with its proper complement of people.

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**  
Governments were probably undertaking investigations along these lines, but it must be remembered that governments cannot operate faster than public opinion, and it was up to someone to lay down certain guiding principles, before a proper colonization and immigration scheme can be put into effect.

This message Mr. Cunliffe stated, would be delivered to every Board of Trade on Vancouver Island, and he hoped for a general discussion of the problem by every board, and when the annual convention was held in Alberni in June or July a suitable scheme would be in shape for presentation. Ideas must come from somewhere, he said. He hoped that a definite contribution or solution of the problem would be presented to the convention.

**TOWN PLANNING**  
Mr. Cunliffe dealt extensively with the work of the British Columbia Associated Boards of Trade at the convention held in Chilliwack last November. One matter brought up at this convention and explained very clearly was the Town Planning recommendation. Mr. Cunliffe pointed out that the proper system of town planning will make for stability in real estate values. Take for instance, he said, the question of a residential district; a Chinese laundry or some other objectionable enterprise, buys property and starts operation. The value of the surrounding property immediately depreciates in value, in many cases from \$5,000 to \$10,000. It is to eliminate such conditions as this that the scientific planning of towns is aimed at.

Imperial preference, freight rates

and the B.C. Products company were briefly dealt with. The hard surfacing of the Island Highway, the P.G.E. and the Sumas reclamation project were thoroughly explained.

## CUSTOMS GROUP ISSUES SUMMONS

(Continued from page 1)

**COUNSEL FOR INQUIRY**  
The House of Commons will be asked this afternoon to give permission for retaining by members of the committee of counsel, and the question of a committee of counsel was left in abeyance.

A. J. Doucet, Conservative, Kent, N.B., asked for production by the Customs Department of staff records of the collector of customs at La Have, N.S., and for papers concerning the seizure of liquor near Yarmouth, N.S., in August, 1925.

## BISAILLON CLASH

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—References to J. E. Bisaillon, former special inspector of the customs port of Montreal, was the signal for a port clash between members of the committee of the Commons on the customs inquiry at the outset of to-day's hearing.

Dugald Donaghy, Liberal, North Vancouver, proposed to read a record of the remembrance by Bisaillon from the port of Farnham, Quebec.

C. W. Bell, Conservative, West Hamilton, protested it was not the proper place to read such a record.

**FALSE IMPRESSION**  
Mr. Donaghy said a false impression had been given in the press yesterday concerning the handling of the remembrance and the record he proposed to read was the official record from the Customs Department.

Mr. Bennett, Conservative, West Calgary, said the committee was "not making this investigation for the press." He moved the committee continue the examination of Mr. Sparks.

Mr. Donaghy moved an amendment that he be allowed to read the record first, "in the interests of the public and also some of the members of this committee who do not seem to know the record exists."

## BISAILLON WAS THERE

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, said the whole committee probably had seen the record. He was describing it when Mr. Donaghy asked: "Are we to have this speech by Mr. Stevens or the record?"

Mr. Stevens claimed the right to make his explanation. If the record was to be read now, he would insist on Bisaillon, who was present, being summoned for cross-examination.

"I am prepared to do that. Let us call him right now and get on with it," said Mr. Donaghy.

Messrs. Stevens and A. J. Doucet, Conservative, Kent, N.B., protested that the committee was not in possession of all the information in the Bisaillon case.

**MUCH EVIDENCE**  
J. C. Elliott, Liberal, West-Middlesex, Ontario, suggested that so far the committee had accepted information of which the truth or falsity had never been established. It had been understood the committee would accept it as information transmitted to the Government by various parties interested in the suppression of smuggling.

This record of Bisaillon's seemed to be less hearsay evidence than much that had been accepted already. If Mr. Donaghy said it had chronological significance in the files which had already been tabled, the committee could hardly refuse to allow it to be read.

Mr. Donaghy insisted on his right to read it.

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## HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

"It looks to us now as if we would have at least a seventy-five per cent sales increase this year over the sales in this island territory last year," said Mr. Patrick at the Empress Hotel this morning.

He is here from Vancouver and is branch manager for British Columbia of the Pacific Motor Car Company. Mr. Patrick and other Ford specialists arrived here to be the speakers at the conference of Vancouver Island Ford dealers which opened at the Empress Hotel this morning, and which will last for two days, with a convention dinner to-night.

Others at the conference are C. W. Longbottom of Vancouver, chief of the parts sales division; G. F. Weir, assistant branch manager; J. M. Lister, passenger car division; S. F. Mackay, commercial tractor division, all from the B.C. head office. The island people include G. T. Corfield of Courtenay, V. L. Smith of Nanaimo, F. R. Gooding and R. E. Corfield of Duncan, Gavin C. Mount of Ganges, W. P. D. Pemberton, Launceston, S. Duke and Oliver Bell of Victoria.

Mr. Weir said that the island is to be formed into a separate Ford district under C. F. Brandes of Vancouver, who will soon arrive to take charge.

**SCENTS MINING ACTIVITY**  
Charles Hewett of Chicago has arrived at the Dominion Hotel and will be here for a few days looking over mining opportunities. Mr. Hewett is an old-timer in the Northwest, where he made money. Hearing news of developments here brought him this way again.

**PRAIRIE ARRIVALS**  
Prairie arrivals include G. H. Wilson, H. T. Jeffery, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Gordon, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen of Regina, who are at the Empress Hotel; S. Coughlin, N. Coughlin and Mrs. M. Haggerty of St. Paul, R. W. Blackwood of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trevel and Mrs. Laura, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Ames Shank of Vancouver, Alta., who are at the Dominion Hotel.

**\$75,000 LOSS IN KAMSACK FIRE**  
Kamsack, Sask., Feb. 18.—A midnight fire which destroyed the new Miles Block, in the centre of this town and damaged the offices of the Bank of Montreal and two adjoining stores, caused a loss of \$75,000, according to estimates made to-day.

**DR. CLEM DAVIES SPEAKS TO-NIGHT ON 'SECRET OF ORATORY'**  
The Secret of Oratory will be the subject of Dr. Clem Davies at the Metropolitan Institute at 8 o'clock to-night. Mayor J. Carl Penderay will preside. Prior to the address an organ recital will be given by F. T. C. Wainwright and Thomas Kelway will sing. The lecture to-night is one of a series being given during the winter months under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

**ACCOUNTANT HEARD AT FRUIT TRIAL**  
(Continued from page 1)  
The witness stated he had traced two car shipments by W. H. Hardy and that he had been unable to trace two others because the books were not available. One car, he said, had been at Regina \$825, of which \$773 remitted to Vancouver returned \$521 to the grower.

No commission had been charged the grower by Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., said Mr. Howard, and he could not discover how the \$121 being the difference between \$773 and \$652, had been disposed of. He said the Regina brokers and the Rex Fruit Company of Moose Jaw had each charged \$25 brokerage on the transaction.

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**ORANGE DELEGATES ELECT B.C. OFFICERS**  
Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—The Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia elected the following officers:  
Grand Master—A. E. Harrow, Vancouver.  
Grand Deputy—W. L. Dence, Vancouver.  
Junior Grand Deputy—J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack.  
Grand Chaplain—Rev. A. D. Archibald, Vancouver.  
Grand Secretary—J. E. Carpenter, Vancouver.  
Grand Treasurer—E. Bush, Mission.  
Grand Lecturer—C. Spring, New Westminster.  
Grand Marshal—H. D. Mainwaring, Victoria.  
Deputy Grand Secretary—J. G. Thompson, Vancouver.  
Deputy Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. Goodfellow, Victoria; J. D. Hobden, Vancouver, and C. E. Batzold, New Westminster.  
Representative on Grand Lodge Legislative Committee—J. E. Carpenter, Vancouver.  
Grand Auditors—T. Duke and W. H. Brown, Nanaimo.  
The Grand Lodge will meet in New Westminster in 1927.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**  
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## ONLY TRYING TO GET IN

## THE CONTROVERSY IN THE HOUSE

of Commons at Ottawa over the Canada-Australia trade treaty seems to have had more reaction in the Australian Parliament. The London Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in Melbourne reports Mr. Rodgers, a member of the House of Representatives, as urging the Government of the Commonwealth to inform Canada that Australia could not allow this treaty, solemnly negotiated after long deliberation, to be made a political football. He pointed out that Australia could have had advantageous treaties with other countries when the present pact was proposed but declined all such offers and adopted the treaty with Canada largely for Imperial reasons. Premier Bruce refused to follow the suggestion of Representative Rodgers because he felt that any discussion in the Canadian Parliament was none of Australia's concern, but added that Australia welcomed the treaty because she thought it would help to promote reciprocal trade within the Empire.

Australians naturally are puzzled by a controversy in Canada over a treaty which gives this Dominion so much the best of the deal, and which has been signed, ratified and in force six months. They can not understand why so much fuss should be made about it now. It is rather unfortunate for our prestige, as well as our reputation, that the situation here is not clearer to them. Perhaps, somebody who knows all about it will explain it, picturing the bitterness with which the Conservative party realizes that it is just outside the gates of what it regards as paradise, and its desperate efforts to get inside.

That somebody might explain how, to win the by-election in Bagot, Quebec, Mr. Meighen scrapped the Imperialistic plank of his party and aligned himself with the extreme nationalism of Henri Bourassa. He might show also how Mr. Meighen, through Mr. Guthrie, announced in the House of Commons that if the Progressives would only support him and vote the Liberals out they would be "as dominant in the councils" of his Government as they are now, which meant that the tariff protection plank also would be scrapped. Finally he would point out that the whole purpose of the assault on the Australian treaty was to influence the farmers of Prince Albert to vote against Premier King. Of course, if Mr. Meighen were in office he would not dream of repudiating the Canada-Australia treaty. The pact would remain just as it is.

One of the members at Ottawa yesterday asked the Canadian Government to advise the Australian Government that Canada does not regard its treaties as scraps of paper. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, replied that he had cabled the Australian Government not to take too seriously the discussion in the House of Commons at Ottawa about the treaty. Perhaps, after receiving Mr. Robb's message, Australia will understand that the noise which has mystified it is merely Mr. Meighen knocking at the gate of the happy hunting ground, that it does not reflect the mind of the Canadian people and that when we make treaties we stick to them.

## FROM OBSCURITY TO FAME

## FROM TIME TO TIME THE PEOPLE OF

most communities are reminded that a prophet is usually without honor in his own town. But at rare intervals the theory is called upon to withstand a rude jolt. Kansas City has administered it this time by discovering native talent and rushing it to a high pinnacle of fame in three short years.

The climax was reached last night when nineteen-year-old Marion Talley, quite unheard of in a musical way until about the Summer of 1923, took the Metropolitan Opera House in New York by storm with her interpretation of the role of "Gilda" in Verdi's Rigoletto. So great was the crush outside the famous building that police reserves were called upon to handle a crowd that at times exceeded ten thousand. Inside joyous frenzy got the upper hand after the second act and the young lady was compelled to take no fewer than ten curtain calls.

This is a case of the belief of a community in one of its own. The musical and dramatic critic of The Kansas City Star first drew attention to the voice of Miss Talley—the daughter of an Associated Press telegrapher. Public bodies were impressed and organized concerts wherewith to raise the necessary funds to put the young lady in the hands of a capable tutor. Thus started on her way, with a thorough manifestation of local faith to inspire her, she put heart and soul into her art. What thousands struggle for, and struggle with everything in their favor—save, perhaps, the all-essential equipment which Nature provides—through many years, Miss Talley captured with apparent ease in less than three.

Many other communities, so this continent has, have a genius and may never discover it. Its possessor may be unable to divulge the secret. But Marion Talley is "discovered" and Kansas City is now in a position to claim the credit for making the discovery and recognizing it as a discovery.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE SCORES

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE A GOOD deal of discussion over the manner in which such a proposal should be worked out and applied, since it goes to the very heart of a system whose roots wind back to the Middle Ages, one of the most important developments in the political life of Great Britain for many years is the Liberal Party's approval of the principle of Mr. Lloyd George's land scheme. In fact the first resolution to be presented to the conference of the Liberal Associations of England and Wales yesterday declared that "the evils of monopoly in land holding can not be redressed without a policy of drastic land reform." This came after the war Premier's plea for unity in arriving at a common agreement on this important plank in the party's platform and his declaration that "Liberalism will not be bullied by the vested interests."

When the Liberal Party appeals to the country for votes it will have in this scheme one of the tastiest political morsels that it could choose. Calling it the new Socialism will not weaken the obvious justice upon which it is based. Mr. Lloyd George puts it very clearly when he declares that the land of the country should be used for its people, "to employ, feed, sustain and to encourage them, the land of their birth, the land of the people who dwell upon it." He very properly does not underestimate the task with which the Liberal Party is faced. Converting great estates from their idleness, from game preserves and rolling fox-hunting areas into valuable food-producing land may not be accomplished by the stroke of a pen. The landowning gentry will range its forces against it and fight the "Knight of Limehouse" to the last ditch. But the people will be educated along practical lines when the scheme takes shape as an election cry.

His experiences as war Premier taught Mr. Lloyd George something of Great Britain's dependence upon outside sources of food supply. He can still refer to statistics and show the electorate the enormous amount of money the country sends away for meat table commodities that ought to be produced at home. He can refer to Germany as an example of intensive cultivation and recall the manner in which she lived through an almost fool-proof blockade for more than four years. He can show that at no time has Britain more than a three weeks' supply of food within immediate call. But, what is more important still, he can point a way to relieve unemployment, to raise the standards of living, to increase the general prosperity of the country—by making rural life more attractive and profitable—for nothing on earth will ease Britain's economic burden more effectively than by inducing an exodus from the thickly populated areas on to acres that never have, and never will under the present system, produce a dollar's worth of food.

## ADVICE FOR MR. MEIGHEN

RIGHT HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN ADMITTEDLY is unable to command a majority in the House and until he can do so there is little use for his followers to expect Premier King to resign. These are the words used by The London Times this morning in a leading editorial dealing with the election in Prince Albert and the political situation at Ottawa.

With this view it is obvious majority public opinion in Canada heartily agrees. Only those eager for political office at any price disagree with it. Mr. King, of course, is fairly certain that he can depend upon sufficient support in the House to enable him to carry on the business of the country through this session and very probably through another session. In matters of principle during the last four years the Progressive and other anti-Conservative parties in the House have not hesitated to cast their votes in favor of the Government. But if the Prime Minister were to resign merely because Mr. Meighen commands the largest single following, he would do so knowing full well that either the Conservatives would have to borrow the Liberal platform in order to obtain at least Progressive support—the plan which Mr. Guthrie advanced, with the consent and in the presence of his leader, early in the present session—or stick to their guns and court defeat on the first test division.

The London Times looks at the issue in a detached way and is not biased in the least. Conservatives in this country refuse to take the reasonable view. They are disappointed that their blue-rin election tactics did not produce the results they expected. They want office somehow, even if it be only for a week or so, because they realize that the public now sees through the appeal upon which they set such store before last October 29.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF IN ROME?

From The Border Cities Star  
The cartoonists are comparing Mussolini to Julius Caesar. It is not one that will appeal to Mussolini, because Caesar departed this life full of holes.

## THE ELECTION AT THE ANTIPODES

From The Winnipeg Tribune  
After reading reports of the Australian election campaign—and what the leaders were saying about each other, our late fracas in Canada appears a very tame affair.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least. —Chesterfield.  
Truth is mighty and will prevail. —Brooks.

When the mind is in a state of uncertainty the smallest impulse directs it to either side. —Terence.  
Cleanliness is indeed next to godliness. —Wesley.

## SCOTTISH ART HAS DISTINCTIVE PLACE

John Kyle Gave Interesting Lecture Before Arts and Crafts Club

The history of Scottish art over the last five centuries was described by John Kyle in a most interesting address before the Island Arts and Crafts Society at the Crystal Garden last evening.

After a general description of the characteristics of Scottish art, the speaker reviewed in detail the works of the various painters, beginning with George James Watson, Aberdeen, who lived from 1558 to 1644 and who studied at Antwerp in Europe, his work bearing evidences of the master's tuition. Michael Wright, Murray, Hamilton, Ferguson, Scougal, Allan and Alan Ramsay, son of the poet who wrote "Gentle Shepherd," David Martin, Alexander Nasmyth, known chiefly for his portrait and gravings of Robert Burns, Sir William Allan, Sir David Wilkie, Sir J. Watson Gordon, Runciman, David Allan and Sir Henry Raeburn, whose portraits are among the most sought art treasures of to-day, all had left a legacy of brilliant work to posterity and were the forerunners of the Scottish school of painting.

J. S. McMillan, who acted as chairman, in his brief introductory address recalled that artistic expression is the common heritage of all kind, no particular nation or people having a monopoly. Scotland as a nation had derived much from those who had gone before, yet had given to the world a characteristic of her native ruggedness and beauty. Modernism had not sown any roots in Scotland, its temperamental finding nothing akin in the Latin harshness of a Gauguin or Picasso.

At the close of the address, Mr. Kyle was warmly thanked, F. B. Pemberton and Miss Craes sponsoring the vote of thanks.

## Health and Disease

## HIBERNATING IN THE HOME

The bear, the woodchuck and a number of other animals crawl into their holes with the beginning of Winter and sleep until the Spring sun warms the earth again. Their air supply must be limited and its quality poor, but they are absolutely quiet and their respirations very slow, they need little air.

Human beings hardly can be said to hibernate in the winter, but in some respects they imitate these animals with generally bad results. With the advent of cold weather many people close their doors and windows against any fresh air entering their homes. Probably they conserve some heat and save some coal in this way, but little do they realize that by so doing they are lowering their vitality and making themselves subject to colds, bronchitis and other inflammations or infections of the air passages that will usually cost them much more than the extra coal they would burn if they ventilated their rooms sufficiently.

Proper ventilation does not mean that it is necessary to open windows wide, suddenly and completely changing all the air in the house. Such a method, while effective, is foolish and costly. Neither are expensive window ventilators necessary, for if an upper window sash is dropped an inch or more from the top, depending on the weather, a constant stream of fresh air will enter between the upper and lower sashes and the bad air of the room will flow outward through the opening at the top of the upper sash.

In addition to proper heating and ventilation it is also desirable that we have the right amount of moisture or humidity in our rooms. Otherwise both we and our furniture may suffer from the excessive dryness of the atmosphere which in some homes is drier than the air of the Sahara. It is of advantage to have a number of flowering plants and ferns around the house which, properly watered, will each give off a certain amount of moisture. If you do not wish to buy any of the more expensive humidifying devices on the market, pans filled with water and hung on radiators or near registers will give off a surprising amount of moisture.

In these days of high cost of coal it will interest you to know that air with a plentiful supply of moisture feels warmer at 68 degrees Fahrenheit than dry air at 74 degrees. The latter condition creates an unhealthy state of the membranes of the nose and throat, makes us sensitive to the sudden change of temperature when we go outdoors in Winter and also renders us subject to common colds and inflammation of the air passages.

## THE R.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 18—5 a.m.—An ocean storm now centered off Vancouver Island and will cause east to south gales on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are general in the prairies.

**Reports**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 25 miles E.E.; rain, .25; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .70; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .2; weather, snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .9; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 44; wind, 18 miles S.E.; rain, .44; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Reese's Bluff—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, 1.44; weather, raining.

## KIRK'S

"Does Last Longer"

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42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; snow, 1.1.  
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 2; snow, .6; weather, clear.

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Mr. McIntyre, Third Street, gave a very jolly Valentine party to the Browns. Twenty-two small girls were there and they spent a very happy time from 5 o'clock to 9 o'clock, playing games and contests. The winners of the contests were: Jean Speedie, Dorothy Prince, Alberta Critchley and Virginia Walker.

A delicious Valentine tea was served at the McIntyre home, and the tables were also decorated with Valentine decorations and red and white hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent in Vancouver, and are now living on Fifth Street.

R. Orchard, who has been staying for some time with Mrs. Dunn, Beacon Avenue, has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Bowcott of Victoria has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowcott, Queen's Avenue.

The friends of Miss Isabel Joyce will be sorry to hear she is ill in the Jubilee Hospital with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. P. Allen, who has been at Pechaven for some time, has returned to her home on James Island.

**THE CANADIAN FOWL**  
Q.—What is the value and number of the Canadian fowl?  
A.—Canada, had, in 1924 nearly 50,000,000 fowl, with a production of 237,643,695 eggs. In 1925, 124 dozen were imported in that year, but only 2,995,192 dozen in 1925. Exports have also declined to \$2,612,733 dozen. The per capita consumption has grown to 25.04 dozen.

**CANADA'S NEWEST INLAND EMPIRE**  
Q.—Where is Canada's Newest Inland Empire?  
A.—Canada's Newest Inland Empire is the title given to the Peace River Country, Sir Henry Thornton says. This country abounds in what the nations of the world want—poultry, cattle, sheep and grain. These are raised in abundance. These are the great empires in the West awaiting development, and an empire which will be rich in productiveness in the time to come.

**Sidney**  
Special to The Times  
Sidney, Feb. 18.—The regular monthly meeting of the Parents' Teacher Association was held on Tuesday evening in the school. There was a large crowd of people present. The president, Mr. Holderidge, was in the chair. The secretary, Miss McNaught, read the minutes which were adopted. Mr. James Allen of the Department of Agriculture gave an interesting address on rabbits, "The Care and Housing of Chickens." Also a short talk on poultry. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Allen.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gwynne, Meadiand. Eighteen members were present. The president, Mrs. Gwynne, was in the chair and opened the meeting with prayer and intercession. The secretary, Mrs. Bowman, read the minutes which were passed. Other secretaries gave their reports. Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Peakes and Mrs. Philip then read their reports as delegates to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board, which was held last

month in Victoria. The literature secretary, Mrs. Philip, read a paper on the study book, "The Clash of Color." The meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Fowall. Mrs. Peakes then served tea, assisted by Miss H. Peakes and Miss E. Gwynne.

The dance which was held in Berquist Hall on Monday evening in aid of the solarium was most successful and one of the most enjoyable ever held in Sidney. The orchestra supplied the music. Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. MacAuley played the supper extras. A most delicious supper was served. The tables were prettily decorated with ferns and daffodils. Mrs. White was convener of the supper. Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., spoke a few words and said about \$1,300 had been collected by subscription and the dance would bring in about another \$150, for the solarium from, Nelsa Sanch, making the total nearly \$1,500. The committee for the solarium and were: Messrs. J. J. White, C. Layard, C. C. Cochran, P. Bodkin, Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P. and Colonel Belson.

Mr. McIntyre, Third Street, gave a very jolly Valentine party to the Browns. Twenty-two small girls were there and they spent a very happy time from 5 o'clock to 9 o'clock, playing games and contests. The winners of the contests were: Jean Speedie, Dorothy Prince, Alberta Critchley and Virginia Walker.

A delicious Valentine tea was served at the McIntyre home, and the tables were also decorated with Valentine decorations and red and white hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent in Vancouver, and are now living on Fifth Street.

R. Orchard, who has been staying for some time with Mrs. Dunn, Beacon Avenue, has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Bowcott of Victoria has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowcott, Queen's Avenue.

The friends of Miss Isabel Joyce will be sorry to hear she is ill in the Jubilee Hospital with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. P. Allen, who has been at Pechaven for some time, has returned to her home on James Island.

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standing fact as a result of the last general election. The Times proceeds to the growing tendency for the remnant of the Progressive Party to submit to the Liberals' discipline. "As a matter of fact," says The Times, "the Progressive movement has faded away as suddenly as it began." The newspaper concludes by saying that though the present political situation at Ottawa apparently is a deadlock, there are many signs that it implies a gradual return to the two-party system. "When the process is complete," the paper adds, "it may be possible to expect from the voters of Canada a clear cut decision."

## TREASURES ARE SOLD

New York, Feb. 18.—Sale of 108 oil paintings owned by the late Lord Leverhulme has brought \$89,950 at the Anderson Galleries. Furnishings of the Hamstead Manor of the late English nobleman already have brought \$60,000. Top price last night was paid for Gainsborough's "Portrait of a Young Girl," which brought \$20,000.

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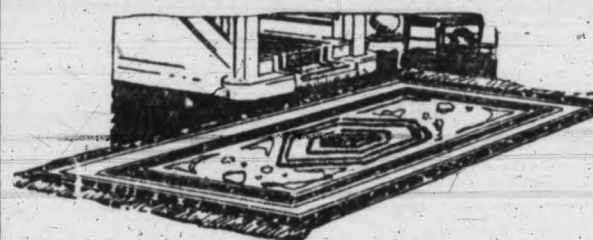
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### BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily and the Cottage Tree

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Daddy, please give me a penny!" begged Scooter, the little rabbit boy one day. Mr. Longears looked down on his small son and slowly shook his head.

"No, my dear Scooter, I cannot give you a penny now," said the bunny, "because if I do, you will buy a lollipop with it, won't you?"

"Why, yes, daddy, I want to buy a lollipop, but—"

"And I don't want you to buy a lollipop. For you have a hollow tooth that needs filling by Dr. Bear the dentist. I am going to take you to-morrow to have that tooth filled. But until then you can eat no candy, for it might make that tooth ache. You would cry with the pain and keep us all awake to-night."

"Oh, no, daddy, I promise you I won't cry," said Scooter.

But for once Uncle Wiggily was firm, and would not give the little boy a penny. Then, what do you think Scooter did? Why, he went to Aunt Lettie, the dear little old goat lady, and he asked her for a penny to buy a lollipop.

"Yes, Scooter, I'll give you a penny," bleated Aunt Lettie. "But I had a hollow tooth. Oh, how it aches! Can't you do something to stop the pain?"

"Anyhow, I don't believe it will ache," said the little boy rabbit to himself as he hopped down the woodland path to the one and two-cent store and bought a big lollipop.

Then Scooter ate his lollipop—that is, all but the stick handle part—and he gave his brother Tooter some of the sweet candy. But as Tooter had no holes in his teeth, he didn't get the toothache. Though Scooter did in the night—a most dreadful toothache—and he cried with it. Scooter did, and howled, "Oh, Oh! Oh, dear! I have the tooth-ache!" and all things like that.

"What's the matter, my dear?" asked his mother when she heard him sobbing in bed. "What is it?"

"I know! I have the tooth-ache!"

"You shouldn't be playing choo-choo train in bed," called Uncle Wiggily, who was awakened by Scooter's crying. "I'm not playing choo-choo train," sobbed the little rabbit boy. "I just



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got the tooth-ache—that's what!"

"Oh, my dear," said Uncle Wiggily. "Did you eat anything sweet?"

"Yes!" sobbed Scooter. "Aunt Lettie gave me a penny and I bought a lollipop. But I didn't tell her I had a hollow tooth. Oh, how it aches! Can't you do something to stop the pain?"

"Put a little piece of cotton with some warm water on it in his tooth," Mother, said Uncle Wiggily to his wife. "But when Mrs. Longears went to look for some cotton

there wasn't a bit in the bungalow. It was too late to go to the store for any, and all the neighbors were asleep and Uncle Wiggily didn't like to awaken them to borrow some cotton for the hollow tooth."

"Oh! Oh! Oh, dear!" cried Scooter. "I wish I hadn't ate that lollipop."

"Where can we get some cotton?" sighed Mrs. Longears.

"Wait a minute. I just happened to remember," said Uncle Wiggily. "There is a cotton tree growing at our back door. I'll get some cotton from that."

"We have no cotton tree," objected Mrs. Longears.

"Well, you may not know it, but we have," said her husband as he put on his slippers and bathrobe. "The buds of the horse chestnut tree have each a little wad of cotton in them to keep the buds warm over winter. I'll open some horse chestnut tree buds and get cotton in that way."

And that's just what Uncle Wiggily did, and what you may do if you can find a horse chestnut tree near you. Soon with cotton from the tree and warm water in the aching tooth Scooter's pain went away. And next day he had the tooth filled so he could eat another lollipop which his father bought for him.

And if the window curtain will kindly fly up and let the sunshine in to warm the buds of the clock I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Grandpa Nibbler.

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# HOCKEY, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, RUGBY

## Esks, After Doing Champs Good Turn, Seek Their Scalps

Edmonton Held Portland Down Last Night and Shaved Saskatoon's Lead to a Point

Cougars in Great Shape For Critical Game at Arena Tomorrow Night With Esks

Duke Keats and his Eskimos who did a good turn for the Cougars last night in Portland, will be here tomorrow night to see if they can spin the champions around for a victory.

When Edmonton defeated Portland by 6-5 they not only helped to keep the Rosebuds from creeping up on Victoria but they also shaved Saskatoon's lead.

The two important things for Victoria hockeydom are to have Portland beaten every time they take the ice, and have Saskatoon's lead kept within five points.

Portland now have but one home game left on their schedule. They must play six games on the road, two of which will be in Saskatoon and one in each, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

### PORTLAND'S TASK

At present Portland is four points behind Victoria, and they will have to win five games to make sure of a place in the play-off, provided of course, the Cougars do not take three.

Every time Portland is beaten the better become the Cougars' chances. No one, however, wants to see Saskatoon win the league by five points. If they do they will have both final games played on their own ice, and beating the Shells in the "hat-box" is going to be some trick. If Edmonton or Victoria can keep the Shells out of the hat-box five points, then the final games will be played on the home-and-home plan.

The game here tomorrow night between the Eskimos and the Cougars should be a bitter struggle. So far this season the Eskimos have not done very well on local ice. In their first appearance on New Year's Day they lost 4-0, and in the second game lost by 4-1.

The Eskimos, however, are now traveling faster than ever in the league, and will make things merry for the Cougars tomorrow night. Barney Stanley, veteran defense man, is playing a whole of a game for his team, while the forwards are hitting a lively pace.

The Cougars enjoyed a light workout yesterday, with both Clem Loughlin and Jack Will in the line-up, owing to slight leg injuries. Both Clem and Jack will be in the game tomorrow.

### WANT CHAMPS TO REPEAT

There has been a great demand for tickets for the game. The fans fell all over themselves as a result of the signing of the Cougars against Vancouver on Tuesday, and intend to be on deck to see if their boys can repeat against Edmonton.

If Victoria wins tomorrow they will move into a time for first place with the Eskimos. A win for Edmonton will give them the league leadership, one point ahead of Saskatoon. The Esks will play their bonnets off to make the grade as it will be a great honor to pull down the Shells.

Calgary can do both Victoria and Edmonton a good turn to-night by beating Saskatoon. These clubs meet in Saskatoon, Calgary is overdue for a win.

### NO NEW RECORDS

Winter Park, Fla., Feb. 18.—National women aquatic stars were handicapped in their annual exhibition events yesterday by high winds and cold waters and failed to set any new records.

### PHILLIPS JOINS MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Bill Phillips, centre player of the Soc. hockey team, has been signed by the Montreal Maroons and worked out with the locals yesterday.

### LIFT THE BAN

London, Feb. 18.—The Yacht Racing Association to-day lifted its ban against the former enemy countries, adopting unanimously a resolution offered by the chair, Major Philip Hantoko, to readmit them to races.

## "HAIR-GROOM"

Keeps Hair Combed, Glossy Well-Groomed all Day



"Hair-Groom" is a dignified conditioning cream which costs only a few cents a jar at any drug store. Millions use it because it gives that natural shine and well-groomed effect to the hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. Even stubbly, curly, or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless, also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. (Adv.)

## Lower Island Cup Competition Draws Five Junior Teams

Esquimalt, C. P. R., Saanich Thistles, Victoria High School and Oak Bay School football teams have entered for the junior soccer competition for the lower island football cup. In the first round Victoria High School will clash with the C.P.R. on February 27, the other teams drawing byes.

On Saturday two scheduled league games will be played, one at Beacon Hill lower ground between the C.P.R. and Saanich, and the other at Central Park between the Veterans Juniors and Esquimalt. The games will start at 2:45 sharp.

The Saanich Thistles team will be as follows: Rose, Kennedy, Price, Kelman, Crowe, Gandy, Campbell, Minnis, Burrows and Smith.

## Victoria Amateur Hockey Champions Ready For Games

Shells and Colonist Meet Vancouver Winners in First Games To-morrow

Both Clubs Are Confident of Surviving Round and Meeting Interior Champs

Two Victoria amateur hockey teams leave here to-night and to-morrow afternoon for Vancouver to engage in their first games in the British Columbia play-offs. The Shells, local senior champions, are to play the Towers, champions of Vancouver, and the Colonist, who won the intermediate title, will play the Seafarths, of the Mainland city.

Both games will be played to-morrow night. The Vancouver teams will be here for the return games on Monday night and the sides with the most goals in the series will be crowned Coast champions and given the right to play-off with the interior winners for the B.C. title.

The Shells and Colonist are both conceded good chances of winning their series. The Shells, who lost 4-0 to Benny Fellows, one of the Towers' mainstays, will keep him out of the series and this will greatly weaken the club. Fellows is one of the finest forwards the amateur game in this Province has developed.

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## VICTOR AND VANQUISHED IN HISTORIC TENNIS MATCH



Seldom, if ever, in the history of sport have two women attracted so much attention as Suzanne and Helen. Their meeting at Cannes, France, on Tuesday excited, not only tennis followers, but people who give little thought to the game. It was a clash between the representatives of the old and new world and the entire world stood up awaiting the result. Suzanne won and retained her prestige. Helen, in defeat, established herself as the most formidable rival the French girl has ever met. Some critics say Helen will win next time but perhaps Suzanne will come through with a much more convincing victory.

## Falcons Perfect New Plays To Use Against Seattle Hoop Team

Great Game Expected Saturday Night When Two Fast Quintettes Meet Here

All arrangements are complete for the international basketball game which is to be played in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. The Falcons have had some hard practices this week including a two-hour grind last night at the "Y" and will now rest until the big game.

The Seattle boys use several trick plays including an alternating attack. Their guards are the two biggest men on the team and when the ball is thrown in their opponents' area they race up the floor and the forwards drop back to the guard positions. They are very successful with these tactics.

The reserved seat sale opened less than a week ago and so far there has been a good demand for tickets. Nearly all the upstairs have been sold but a few remain in the downstairs section.

The Colonist team will be particularly strong for the intermediate series. Either Alex. Straith or "Hank" Campbell will be in the nets and Hee, Goodacre and Don Smith will play on the defence. Ross Oatman, Wilson and Ivan Temple will open fire on the line and Simpson and Belcher will be the reserve.

Bill McAllister, manager of the Colonist, is quite confident over his team's chances. Bill is always optimistic and he looks for a win over the Mainlanders, which will give the club a trip up the main line of the C.P.R. to play with the interior champions.

## ROLLER HOCKEY

The feature game of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League, played last night at the Victoria West arena, was between the Veterans and V.I. Reds, the former winning by 11-4.

A large crowd of fans were on hand to witness the battle royal. The Reds were outclassed in every phase of the game, scored several goals in quick succession at the start. The score at half time stood at 8-2 in favor of the Veterans.

In the second half the Veterans started his team going when he scored on a fast shot that fooled Albie Davies, playing goal for the Reds. The V.I. Reds had several shots at the Veterans' goal but failed to beat Pasto, in goal, who made several good saves. Mowry, Tyrell, Mawhinney, Pasto and Rickinson played a nice game for the Veterans, while Dawson, Delahunty, Woods and A. Davies starred for the Reds.

Percy Payne handled the whistle. The teams were: Veterans—Pasto, Rickinson, Bowerell, Tyrell, Mawhinney, Whiteley, Zukel, Mowry, Kasson. V.I. Reds—A. Davies, J. Davies, Delahunty, Woods, Dawson, J. Kasson.

These teams will meet again and the team that scores the most goals in a two-game series will go to Seattle.

## Suzanne And Helen To Meet Again In March

Both Tired Out From Strain of Big Match, Agree to Play at Nice; Suzanne Offered \$20,000 for Five Matches in United States But She Will Not Turn Professional, Says Her Dad

Nice, France, Feb. 18.—A return match between Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills now seem assured for the second week of the Nice tennis tournament, which begins March 7.

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## Defeat of Canadian Golf Star Causing Big Upset In South

Mrs. Hutchings, Favored to Reach Finals, Loses to San Francisco Lady

Del Monte, Cal., Feb. 18.—Starting upsets figured in the second round of play of the annual Pebble Beach golf championship for women yesterday, and as a result two of the outstanding contenders were eliminated.

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## Three New Cups For Singles Presented to Lawn Tennis Club

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which had a very active season during 1925, is greatly pleased over having two beautiful challenge cups donated.

Two new events were created in the club championships, a ladies open singles and a men's open singles. Sir Henry Thornton, who is an honorary vice-president of the club, very kindly donated the challenge cup for the ladies' open singles, won by Miss Marjorie Leeming. His Honor Walter C. Nichol, lieutenant-governor, who is honorary president, very kindly donated the challenge cup for the men's open singles, won by John S. Proctor. In addition to this, he has donated a challenge cup for the men's open singles, which will be played in Victoria this year, July 5 to 10.

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## McCusker Could Not Stop Close Ones So Edmonton Won Game

"Red" Missed Six Shots by Eskimos, While Stuart Passed Five

Exciting Time in Third Period; Buds Scored Four Times and Esks Twice

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—"Red" McCusker just could not stop the close ones and that was the big reason Edmonton nosed out Portland 6-5 in their wildly thrilling game of hockey here last night.

In the third period, with the score 4-1 against them, the Rosebuds rallied and plucked two goals in seven minutes (thirty-five seconds) and the count 2-4 for Edmonton. McCusker made the count 2-4 for Edmonton. McCusker made the count 2-4 for Edmonton.

The Buds attacked Edmonton in mass formation and Dick Irvin scored. This took exactly forty-six seconds. In another thirty-seven seconds the roaring Rosebuds scored a second goal and were once more just a point behind a tie, the count standing Edmonton 4, Portland 5. From then on the battle raged with neither team able to score.

A SURPRISE SCORE The game had just got started when the Eskimos scored the first goal. Sparrow, following a pretty run down the ice, penetrated the Portland defence and bulged the net with a head-on shot before the Rosebuds realized the game was on. The fastest hockey seen on local ice followed, but neither team could tally.

When McCusker left his goal in a futile attempt to avert a certain score, Stanley made the count 2-4 for Edmonton. McCusker made the count 2-4 for Edmonton. McCusker made the count 2-4 for Edmonton.

Barney Stanley was responsible for three of Edmonton's goals, while Dick Irvin netted four of the locals' counters.

THE LINE-UP  
Edmonton ..... Goal ..... McCusker  
Stuart ..... Defence ..... Trapp  
Stanley ..... Defence ..... Traub  
Keats ..... Forward ..... Dutkowski  
Gagne ..... Forward ..... Irvin  
McIntyre ..... Forward ..... Hay  
Boucher ..... Sub ..... McCormick  
Benson ..... Sub ..... McVeigh  
Sparrows ..... Sub ..... Doraty  
Sheppard ..... Sub ..... Townsend  
SHEPPARD

First period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Second period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Third period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Second period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Third period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Third period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Fourth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Fourth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Fifth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Fifth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Sixth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Sixth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Seventh period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Seventh period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Eighth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Eighth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Ninth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Ninth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Tenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Tenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Eleventh period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Eleventh period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Twelfth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Twelfth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Thirteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Thirteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Fourteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Fourteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Fifteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Fifteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Sixteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Sixteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Seventeenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.

Seventeenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1. Eighteenth period—Edmonton, 2; Portland, 1.



# Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 18 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—To-day's market was irregular. American Gas, General Electric and Con Edison were featured in an early recovery movement, but the main body of stocks lacked snap in following the specialty rally. In many sections weakness made its appearance. American Loco, Baldwin, Marine and Pan American issues developed a heavy tone, and the action of these shares encouraged freer offerings, under which values sagged. The late developments marketwise were in the nature of further recoveries by the special issues which were stimulated by short covering.

The news generally speaking was without particular influence and of late the absence of constructive features was likely to turn sentiment reactionary. A feature that is being looked forward to with considerable expectancy is the general electric meeting scheduled for the latter part of next week and most likely the belief existing in some quarters that a readjustment of the present shares may be announced has been an existing influence on this issue which has been so conspicuous in the recovery movements in the past two sessions.

The market is still very uncertain one, we doubt if a general forward movement will get underway at this time as the current constructive features in the general situation seem to have largely spent their force.

Cotton letters from New York cash see nothing but a trading market within a narrow range.

New York, Feb. 18 (By B. C. Bond, Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: "Today's market was a sharp uprush to record territory on the part of General Electric and American Loco. The market for American Loco was preferred and other specialties also displayed conspicuous strength preventing bearish professionals from making heavy gains in their attempts to force recovery of the general decline."

Despite the spectacular buying of individual stocks, however, the market was not weak. Mercantile Marine broke badly. American Loco, Baldwin and other issues recently under pressure enjoyed fair recovery. Higher prices for cotton are the principal impetus from short covering.

The rally was resumed around 11 o'clock under the leadership of Hudson Motor.

Recovery of weakness in Devoe and Reynolds A. which dropped nearly 5 points to 24, was followed by a movement, was not followed by the general list. Neither was it disturbed by a 2 point break in Pan American. With the telephone stocks maintaining a steady tone, confident buying operations were went ahead in individual issues.

Professionals, who had been hammering the market through the noon dealings and the early afternoon, in an attempt to bring about a resumption of the general decline, when General Elec. and American Loco pushed into record territory toward the end of the fourth hour. Conspicuous strength in these leaders induced urgent covering in Hudson, General Motors and U.S. Steel and imparted a buoyant tone to the market.

Price movements were irregular in the rapid advances in the high priced industrials, combined with heavy selling of the shipping shares.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co.).—Wheat: Strength in foreign markets coupled with a better appreciation of the long side generally in the local pit led to a brisk rise in prices today. The bulk of the advance being maintained. Technically the market was regarded as strong and with export business a decided change in sentiment and many of the local elements believe we have had break enough for the time being. There was a better export demand reported, while domestic premiums were steady and steady are falling off. Look for a trading market and favor purchases on the sharp break.

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## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 18, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

| Stocks                  | High  | Low   | Close |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Atch. Top. & Santa Fe   | 130.4 | 130.7 | 130.7 |
| Baltimore, Ohio         | 111.1 | 110.7 | 110.7 |
| Canadian Pacific        | 157.7 | 157.7 | 157.7 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio       | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 |
| Chic. Mil. & St. P.     | 20.3  | 19.5  | 19.5  |
| Chicago Northwest       | 72.4  | 71.4  | 72.4  |
| Chic. R. I. & Pac.      | 50.2  | 50.1  | 50.1  |
| Delaware & Hudson       | 165   | 164   | 164   |
| Del. Lack. & West.      | 145.4 | 145.4 | 145.4 |
| Erie                    | 84.6  | 84.6  | 84.6  |
| Great Northern, pref.   | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 |
| Illinois Central        | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 |
| Kansas City Southern    | 44.6  | 44.6  | 44.6  |
| Lincoln                 | 131.4 | 131.4 | 131.4 |
| Miss. Kan. & Texas      | 43.3  | 43.3  | 43.3  |
| Missouri Pacific        | 84.1  | 84.1  | 84.1  |
| N. Y. C. & H. R.        | 127.1 | 127.1 | 127.1 |
| N. Y. N. H. & Hartford  | 127.1 | 127.1 | 127.1 |
| Norfolk & Western       | 27.3  | 26.5  | 26.5  |
| Norfolk Southern        | 71.5  | 71.5  | 71.5  |
| Pennsylvania            | 112.1 | 112.1 | 112.1 |
| Pittsburgh & W. Va.     | 84.6  | 84.6  | 84.6  |
| Reading                 | 84.6  | 84.6  | 84.6  |
| St. Louis & S. W. Fran. | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.4 |
| Southern Pacific        | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.4 |
| Texas Pacific           | 45.4  | 45.4  | 45.4  |
| Union Pacific           | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  |
| Wabash                  | 45.4  | 45.4  | 45.4  |

| Stocks                 | High  | Low   | Close |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chandler Motor Co.     | 44.4  | 44.4  | 44.4  |
| General Motors         | 124.4 | 124.4 | 124.4 |
| Hudson Motor Co.       | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 |
| Jordan                 | 61.1  | 61.1  | 61.1  |
| Moore Motors           | 37.4  | 37.4  | 37.4  |
| Packard Motor Co.      | 37.4  | 37.4  | 37.4  |
| Pierce Arrow Motor Co. | 37.4  | 37.4  | 37.4  |
| White Motor Co.        | 37.4  | 37.4  | 37.4  |
| Willis-Overland        | 37.4  | 37.4  | 37.4  |
| Dodge, common          | 42.4  | 42.4  | 42.4  |
| Dodge, preferred       | 42.4  | 42.4  | 42.4  |
| Accessories            | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| Ajax Rubber            | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| American Rubber        | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| Electric Bt. Battery   | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| Goodyear               | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| Pink Tire Company      | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| Goodyear               | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| Stewart-Warner         | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| Winnier                | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |
| Hayes Wheel            | 23.4  | 23.4  | 23.4  |

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| Am. Sugar Refining   | 134.4 | 134.4 | 134.4 |
| Am. Tobacco          | 109.4 | 109.4 | 109.4 |
| Gen. Foods           | 39.4  | 39.4  | 39.4  |
| Gen. Foods           | 39.4  | 39.4  | 39.4  |
| Howe Sound           | 32.4  | 32.4  | 32.4  |
| Anacosta             | 134.4 | 134.4 | 134.4 |
| Am. Smelter          | 134.4 | 134.4 | 134.4 |
| Butte & Superior     | 134.4 | 134.4 | 134.4 |
| Chile Copper Co.     | 32.4  | 32.4  | 32.4  |
| Dom. Mines           | 32.4  | 32.4  | 32.4  |
| Grain Processing     | 32.4  | 32.4  | 32.4  |
| International Nickel | 42.4  | 42.4  | 42.4  |
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**EXECUTIONS TO-MORROW**  
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Government has declined to interfere with the sentences of death pronounced on Joseph Mauro of Montreal and John Kooting or Keeting of Portage la Prairie. Both men are to be executed to-morrow.

## A THOUGHTLESS WIFE PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

**THE ONE WHO PAYS**  
Three hours later, Charlotte was sitting in a cell at the county jail. There were several other women with her awaiting arraignment on various charges. Charlotte was being held pending the outcome of Hill's injuries.

There seemed little chance that he would escape death.

When the police officials had arrived at the house in response to the village-doctor's telephone call, they had taken Charlotte immediately into custody. They seemed to have little faith in her innocence.

She made no protest when they placed her under arrest, but she again declared:

"I didn't do it. I don't know how it happened. I didn't even see it. I had thrown the revolver away after threatening to kill myself and falling. I was lying face downward on the divan when the shot rang out and I sat up to see Mr. Hill on the floor. That's all."

"He could have had no motive for suicide," an officer had asked her. "None whatever that I know of."

"You'd been quarrelling."

"Hardly that. Mr. Hill had wanted me to do something which I had refused to do."

"Under the officer's suspicious, searching glance, her cheeks burned and she lowered her gaze. She knew that he was thinking, "and so you shot him."

She was permitted to go to the jail in her own car, but there was an officer beside her and a policeman, and not her chauffeur, was behind the wheel. Several doctors and a nurse were in attendance upon Hill. Their faces were grave, but they would not admit that he was past help.

At the jail, Charlotte was forced to tell her story again and again. She did so dutifully, monotonously, but as often as she repeated it, it wavered in no smallest detail. She was a lovely pitiful spectacle in the dingy

room where the prisoners were questioned. The dim light from a hanging lamp shone on her fair hair. There were deep purple smudges under her eyes, and she looked questioned the terrible thing that had happened to her, as a hurt animal questions the faces of those who inflict injury upon it. She could not help but wonder she had donned for dinner, with only a light chiffon wrap around her bare arms and shoulders. A single emerald on a slender platinum chain, suspended around her throat, flashed green, baleful fire in the dingy room.

She was finally led away to a cell which held four or five other women. They looked up at her curiously and then relaxed into lethargy.

Charlotte seethed herself gingerly on the end of a hard wooden bench. The stench of the prison sickened her. She could see her surroundings only dimly by the light that sifted through the bars from the corridor.

Her fellow-prisoners seemed in the main undisturbed by their plight. One was a negress, fat and bloated, who slept noisily in a corner. Beside her was an old woman, emaciated and shabby, with straggling grey locks. Her eyes were sunken and her claw-like fingers moved restlessly, groping for a drug addict.

Two girls, sullen, painted, wearing their tawdry finery defiantly and proclaiming, in every feature, their age-old profession, occupied the farthest corner.

Next to Charlotte sat a pretty, trim little creature, who blithely refused to be depressed by the reeking atmosphere. She was whistling a little tune under her breath and her slim foot in its high-heeled slipper kept time on the stone floor. Charlotte could see that she was smartly, if over-extravagantly, dressed. Her perfume relieved the fetid air of the prison.

She turned to Charlotte finally, revealing, under the brim of her small hat a pair of saucy, black eyes.

To be continued

## Thirty-one in Australia Perished In Forest Fires

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 18.—The township of Toolangi, in the Hepburnville district of the state of Victoria, was saved after a desperate struggle with a fire which had traveled with alarming rapidity through the forest.

A destructive forest fire has broken out in the Toora Hill country in Southern Victoria, where the flames in some places are fifty feet high and are causing clouds of ash and sparks.

The death toll in the forest fires in the state of Victoria so far is thirty-one.

Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia, received a cable message from King George yesterday expressing sympathy with the families who have been bereaved.

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## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



## Pa Gets an Ear-full

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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## Low Freight on Coal is Asked

Ottawa, Feb. 18 (By Canadian Press).—"I am not going to be put in the position of being a negotiator of freight rates," said Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in reply to questions concerning coal from Cape Breton for users in Ontario and Quebec.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas Cantley, Conservative, Pictou, N.S. asked if Mr. Stewart had asked Sir Henry, who was in town, about the proposal to make a special rate on

15,000 tons of coal from Sydney to Montreal.

Mr. Stewart said he had not had a chance to approach Sir Henry on that subject.

Lieut.-Col. Cantley asked if the Minister intended to implement his promise to ask Sir Henry to give special consideration to the subject.

Mr. Stewart replied he would use his influence in the matter and would do his best to bring it about, but no minister could fix railway freight rates and he objected to the efforts he said the Opposition was making to put him in the false position of being responsible in the matter.

## FIRE SUFFERERS AIDED

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 18. (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand has cabled his sympathy to the sufferers from the bush fires in the state of Victoria and offered to assist in the relief of those made homeless.

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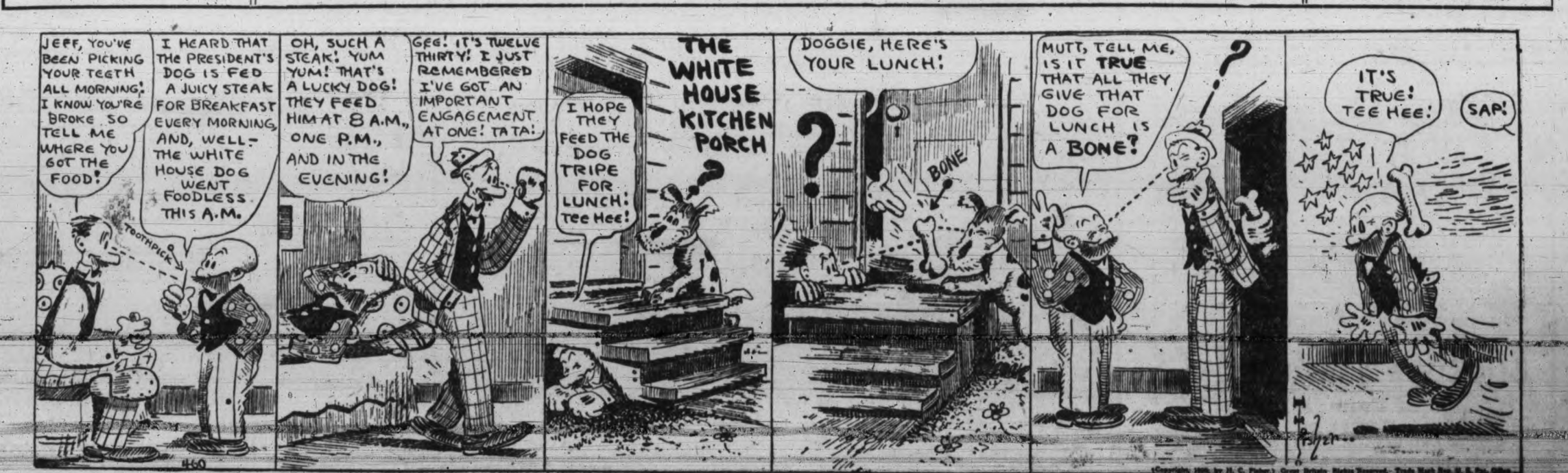
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## MUTT AND JEFF

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BORDER CLOSED

Washington, Feb. 18.—Order closing the international border at Tijuana, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m., has been issued by the Treasury Department. The order was promulgated by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of customs, who acted in the belief the closing of the border at that place at night

would help to correct alleged vice conditions.

## PRINCE OF WALES TALKS WITH NEEDY MEN IN LONDON

London, Feb. 18.—The Prince of Wales mingled yesterday with the drawers of the Government's unemployment dole. He visited the East End labor exchange and other similar institutions, talked with the men and asked sympathetic questions of many "down and outs," who were visibly touched by his tact and good feeling.

He was escorted when he left the labor exchange.

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## COMRADES GATHER AT BIG REUNION

Old 30th Battalion Members Celebrate Anniversary of Departure

Comrades of the old 30th Battalion, the first complete military unit to leave Victoria following the declaration of war in 1914, held their second reunion here when they assembled round a banquet table in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe last night.

Former members of the battalion from all parts of the island and Mainland renewed old time friendships when the veterans of the band of ex-fighters who saw such long and distinguished service in France met again. They were able to recall thrilling experiences of the battlefields and many heroic actions of Canada's fighting men.

Lieut. Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., was toastmaster and chairman of the evening. After the toast to the King and the silent toast to the Absent Comrades, proposed solemnly by Major Rev. Dr. John Campbell, was impressively honored. The assembly sat at attention, the strains of the "Dead March" were played. C. Tennent proposed the toast to "Our Empire." Carey Martin responded. Voices rolled in the singing of "O Canada" and "Rule Britannia" following this toast and the response.

## THE OLD BATTALION

C. F. Dawson sponsored the toast to "The 30th Battalion." Lieut. Col. J. A. Hall, Officer Commanding, Esquimalt, presided at the reunion. Lieut. Col. Hall spoke briefly of the work of the battalion during the war. They were all familiar with the gallantry of the boys who had died, of those who had suffered from the work of the battalion during the war, and of those who had fought through, and had come back unscathed. He dealt with the past, talking of the enthusiasm and the devotion shown by the men during the war, and he paid tribute to Col. Peck as one of those who had been largely instrumental in bringing the unit the reputation it held. He hoped, he said, that in the future the same spirit of comradeship might exist as had been manifested during the war. He added that the annual reunion plan should be perpetuated and that the history of the battalion might be made complete by the one held last night should be arranged every year in the future.

## CHEER OFFICERS

Cheers greeted Lieut. Col. Hall when he rose. Cheers greeted Col. Peck. The men declared that their officers were the best of comrades and the officers said the same thing of the men.

An invitation from Lieut. Col. J. H. Harvey, who was present at the reunion, was read to the gathering, urging the whole company to pay a visit to his home at Knappa Island. Lieut. Col. Harvey was an officer of the 30th Battalion when that unit left Victoria.

The committee in charge of last night's function was as follows: H. L. Roberts, chairman; R. Knight, E. L. Ellis-Tucker, C. Tennent, A. C. Fletcher, J. W. Cashmore, C. F. Dawson, S. Benson, J. M. Smith, W. Hart and S. Petch.

Musical numbers were rendered during the evening by F. W. Wright, C. G. G. H. W. Hart, T. W. Davies, and S. Petch. All the numbers were vociferously enjoyed and applauded. The piano accompaniment was by R. Zela. On the back of a souvenir programme and menu which was handed to all attending the banquet last night was a touching letter, in part, "We are sorry to hear of the death of our comrade, Lieut. Col. J. H. Harvey, who was an officer of the 30th Battalion when that unit left Victoria."

Mrs. V. Sandwick of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers.

A birthday party was given for Master John Biller at his home on Monday. The guests were Miss A. Van Norman, Miss P. Van Norman, Miss Jill Biller, Miss Peggy Allen, Robert Lyons, Harold Lyons, Cecil Dixon, Jack Allen. The afternoon was spent playing games.

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## ESQUIMALT SCHOOL CHORUS ENTERTAINS

Gives Delightful Programme For Ladies' Musical Club

Pursuant to the season's activities of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club another of its monthly evening recitals took place last evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom before an audience numbering about 200 people. It was a timely, encouraging and judicious thought on the part of the club to have the Esquimalt school choir take part in one of its concerts. The appearance therefore of the sixty or more voices (boys and girls) in their white gowns last evening, together with Miss Broley, pianist, assisting in the programme, proved a delightful and diversifying affair. The Esquimalt school choir is now thoroughly established. Its fame is far spread, and it can be reckoned as one of the best juvenile organizations of its kind in the West.

Under its very able, painstaking and alert conductor, Frederick Wadlington, it is achieving many notable results, and whenever these singers take part in any musical programme they are acclaimed with delight and appreciation. With Grace Deasy presiding at the piano, most ably and skillfully, they gave fourteen numbers, three of which, including "Sleep, Kentucky Babe" and "Big Boy's Blues," were "extras." Outstanding selections were "The Golden Day is Dying" (Palmgren), "The Icicle" (Wells-Basset), "Riding Down to Rio" (Edward German), "Pat Little Fella" (Jordan), the "Woodland Madrigal" (Batten), Del Riego's "Shadow March" and the three part-song, "Homeland Mine" (Beethoven). "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart" (Walford Davis) and Barnby's "Sweet and Low," the soprano and alto voices in these blending in tune and tone perfectly.

Jack Davis gave as a solo Wood's "I Heard You Go By," so creditably that those present in most generous manner insisted in its repetition. The efforts of the choir were again excellent, and all the more meritorious are they from the fact that their rehearsals are snatched moments before and after school hours.

It must be pointed out also that all they so well accomplish is done without notes or sheet music. Miss Marjorie Broley is one of the best of the younger pianists. She is equipped with abundant technique, has a real musical ear, good style and plays with vision and much interpretative power. Her two groups—the second showing her to better advantage—were: Part I (a), "May Night" and (b), "Seguidilla," given in most brilliant fashion, and Part II (a), "Dutch Dance" (Bethoven-Saint-Saens) and (b), "Nights at the Spring" (Paul Jean), the last played in such sparkling style that her hearers brought her twice to the platform, the soloist giving "To the Sun" (MacDowell) and "Lasting" (Burlingame), in response to the unmistakable requests. Her first encore number was the delightful "Passepied," by Debussy.

## Liquor Statements Were Explained

San Antonio, Feb. 18.—Sir Richard Winfrey, British M.P., publisher and Methodist Church leader, stood in the good graces of the West Texas Jaymen's conference to-day. Criticized because of about expressed prohibition in newspaper interviews yesterday, Sir Richard explained he had been misunderstood and incorrectly quoted. His explanation was accepted and the meeting closed.

Sir Richard Winfrey was quoted as believing prohibition in the United States would not be successful until a worthy substitute for a glass of good sparkling beer had been obtained. Also it was said he believed "public sentiment ought to lead" in the question, instead of "beaten down."

He explained to the laymen his attitude toward prohibition, and that he had always voted for prohibition when the question was before Parliament in any way.

Later he explained a worthy substitute for a good glass of beer did not necessarily have to be an intoxicating drink.

## George W. Carmack Estate is Divided

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Heirs of George Washington Carmack, "discoverer" of the Klondike, agreed on a settlement of the \$125,000 estate here yesterday.

Marguerite Carmack of Seattle, widow of the pioneer prospector, joined in the settlement with Graphie Grace Saffig of Hollister, California, daughter of Carmack's first wife, an Indian to whom Carmack was married by tribal custom before the gold rush. The settlement closes two years of litigation.

Under the terms of the agreement Mrs. Saffig will receive a cash settlement of \$45,000 before April 11. Mrs. Carmack will receive fifty per cent of the estate, valued at about \$60,000, consisting principally of Seattle property.

When Carmack died in Vancouver in 1922, he left a will directing that his estate should be distributed according to the laws of Washington. He made no reference to his Indian wife or his daughter, but when the will was filed for probate, Mrs. Saffig successfully opposed the appointment of Mrs. Carmack as administratrix.

## Mining Claim is Said to Have Been Sold Too Cheaply

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 18.—Demanding recission of the alleged "sale" of a mining claim of the estate of the late J. Jenkins, a Gerrard prospector, the British Columbia Prospecting and Development Association last night at a meeting attended by thirty members passed a resolution of protest addressed to Premier Oliver, Hon. A. G. Langley and C. S. Leary, M.P.P., A. W. Hamilton, and the administrator of the estate. In the course of administering the estate Mr. Henry Underwood, a local prospector, was mining prospect for \$5,000. This, the prospectors allege, is an under-valuation.

## AT THE THEATRES

LOVE OF A PRINCE FOR MADCAP GIRL IS SUBJECT OF PICTURE

The unrestrained loves of a Russian Prince in Paris—his strong infatuation for a madcap girl of a girl—and the jealous revenge of a woman—are features in "Satan in Sables," the big screen attraction this week at the Playhouse. "Satan in Sables," with Lowell Sherman in the stellar role, is the story of a profligate nobleman's regeneration through love and tragedy. "Belinda's Bad Behavior" is another of the Reginald Hincks' merry farces, which keeps the audiences in a continuous state of laughter. "The show revolves around the attempts of a certain person to acquire the sum of \$400,000, and how some fall, while others succeed.

## FINE DOUBLE BILL AT COLISEUM MAKES BIG FEATURE WEEK

That there will be a good crowd at the Coliseum for the rest of the week is assured, for the smashing double bill of an excellent stage comedy and a first-class dramatic picture has proved to have a great appeal to theatregoers. On the stage the talented players present a roaring farce, "Daming" based on the attempt of an enterprising radio salesman to introduce the new invention to an old lady. The radio salesman is cleverly presented by T. Atkins, while George Olsen fills the role of the old lady. Will Marshall as a Chinese cook and Frank Alford as a colored servant keep the crowd bubbling with merriment during their sidesplitting dialogues. The picture, "The Lighthouse" by the same as "Warner Brothers," classic featuring Rin-Tu-Tin, the wonder dog. A dramatic picture of the sea, it holds the tense interest of the audience throughout, while the adventure of the remarkable dog, which acts with such remarkable intelligence, draws rounds of applause from the audience.

## RUSSIAN GENERAL HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN VALENTINO FILM

The Captain of the Cossack Guard in "The Eagle" now showing at the Dominion Theatre, rode his horse so skillfully and looked the part so well that Rudolph Valentino, the star, went over to congratulate him. Then Rudy learned another of those stories that make Hollywood and motion pictures the modern haven of romance. The Cossack Captain is Michele Plechokoff, former General of Russian cavalry attached to the staff of Grand Duke Michael. General Plechokoff went through the World War and was later imprisoned for several months by the Bolsheviks. He escaped and made his way to America via the Orient. For a while he worked in a film laboratory and his hands still bear the stains of the chemicals.

## BRIGHT COMEDY AND WEALTH OF COLOR IN DUMBELLS NEW SHOW

Bright with snappy comedy, with wealth of color, effective costumes, hilarious moments, and spectacular effects in scenery and lighting, "Lucky 7," the latest and best annual revue of the Dumbells, will be seen here at the Royal, Friday and Saturday.

"Lucky 7" is full of novelty. Not only are the sketches varied, ranging from "Up the Hill," with its symbolical tableaux, to "Red Goes on Leave," a burlesque of life in real life, to "The Girl Must Have Her Own Billets," a farcical comedy with irresistibly comical verses, and "High Street, Africa," the latest grotesque comedy, but the songs, both feature and otherwise, are of a high standard, and are not noted in any previous revue.

"Red" Newman has two songs, "Lonely Thineambers" and "Let's Start the War Again," the latter a rollicking ditty that promises to be as popular as "Oh, It's a Lovely War." Al Plunkett, in his "Whither than Snow," "Hi, Hi, Ho," a radio number, and "As Long as She Loves Me," a sentimental feature. Rose Hamilton, the comedienne, has staged and set features, "I'm Wonderful," and "Darling, I Love You," in which

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## AT THE THEATRES

Capital—"Satan's Sister." Columbia—"The Timber Wolf." Dominion—"The Eagle." Coliseum—"Daming." Playhouse—"Belinda's Bad Behavior."

his voice is heard to the best advantage. Joe Holland and Pat Rafferty in characteristic numbers; Stan Bennett, the same amusing "Johnnie" as ever; Ben Allen and Morley Plunkett in their clever and diverting dialogue and humorous exchanges; Glen Allen, slim and fascinating in feminine impersonation and dances; and Jimmy Devon in fantastic steps, with Capt. Plunkett's jazz orchestra and special inset framed features, all combine to make "Lucky 7" a show that nobody can afford to miss.

## DOMINION

THIS WEEK USUAL PRICES  
**RUDOLPH VALENTINO**  
In  
**THE EAGLE**

WITH  
**VILMA BANCY**  
Also Musical Specialty, MULLINER AND MERRITT, Radio Duo Comedy and News

NEXT WEEK—Reginald Denny in "What Happened to Jones"

## Charleston Contest Week

DANCERS—Enter your names in the Dominion Theatre Charleston Contest. Amateurs only. Money prizes given to the winners.

Apply Manager

## Dominion Theatre

Stage  
Reginald Hincks Presents  
**"Belinda's Bad Behavior"**  
A Musical Comedy  
Screen  
All-star Cast in  
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A Riotous Musical Farce  
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With Rin-Tu-Tin, the Wonder Dog  
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RICHARD DIX in "SHOCK PUNCH"

## ARENA

W.H.L. Championship  
**HOCKEY**  
EDMONTON VS. VICTORIA  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
8.30 P.M.  
Regular Prices  
Tickets Now on Sale at  
**PLIMLEY & RITCHIE**  
611 View Street Phone 1700

## PIANO RECITAL AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

Reginald Stewart Will Give Excellent Programme To-night

Music lovers in Victoria are looking forward to the piano recital to be given to-night in the banquet hall of the Crystal Garden by Reginald Stewart. Mr. Stewart, widely known as a gifted pianist has arranged an excellent programme that gives promise of a rich musical treat. The programme is as follows: Toccata Fugue in D Minor, Bach; Tausig; sonata "Moonlight," Op. 27.

There will be dancing after the concert in south ballroom at no additional charge.

## ROYAL

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 19, 20  
**THE DUMBELLS IN CAPT. PLUNKETT'S LUCKY 7**  
ALL NEW  
AL PLUNKETT  
ROSS HAMILTON  
RED NEWMAN  
Evenings, 55c to \$2.20  
Saturday Mat., 55c to \$1.65  
SEATS NOW ON SALE

## Columbia

TO-DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**"The Timber Wolf"**  
With Buck Jones  
The drama of a great heart and a greater love, startlingly set forth amid woodland scenes—like a painting that throbs with action.  
FINAL CHAPTER  
**"ACE OF SPADES"**  
COMEDY  
ORCHESTRAL ORGAN  
PRICES—Matinee, 15c  
Children, 5c (Except Saturday)  
Night, 20c, 25c; Children, 10c

## THIRD PRIZE (AD DRAWN BY E. ATKINSON)

ALL WEEK  
**CAPITOL**  
EVERY BODY LIKES —  
**BETTY BALFOUR**  
THE NOTED ENGLISH COMEDienne!  
COME AND SEE HER, IN —  
**"SATAN'S SISTER"**  
— THE BIG BRITISH PRODUCTION  
ADDED ATTRACTIONS  
FOX NEWS — ITALIAN VIOLINIST — REVIEW  
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## DEMONSTRATION CONCERT

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL VIOLIN CLASSES**  
Under the Direction of Drury Pryce  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, AT 8 P.M. AT  
**VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL**  
ORCHESTRA OF 30 SCHOOL STUDENTS  
Admission, 25c; Children, 10c. Tickets on Sale at Fletcher Bros.

## Germaine Schnitzer

PIANIST  
Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, Feb. 22 at 8.30  
Seats on Sale Walter Evans Company  
Box Office at Theatre Open Saturday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.  
Prices, Including Tax, \$3.30, \$2.75, \$2.20, \$1.10  
Direction Ladies' Musical Club  
Admission to recital includes dancing afterwards.

## Hear Canada's Greatest Pianist This Evening

REGINALD STEWART will give a recital this evening, and if you're a lover of the piano then do not fail to hear him. Prices of admission, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## CRYSTAL GARDEN

At the Rear of the Empress Hotel